THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) and (b) An amount of Rs. 3569.45 lakh was spent by CAPART during 1997-98 through 1943 N.G.Os. State-wise break up of the number of the N.G.Os. and the amount spent by CAPART is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) CAPART has reported that 248 N.G.Os. have been placed in blacklist.

(d) In order to ensure that the funds are released only to the genuine N.G.Os. pre-funding appraisal of project proposals has been introduced by CAPART. Further funding in respect of the 248 blacklisted N.G.Os. has been stopped. Besides in some cases departmental investigations have been launched and in some cases investigation has been entrusted to C.B.I.

**Statement**

*Statement showing statewise break-up of the number of the N.G.Os. and the amount spent by CAPART during 1997-98*

(Rs. in lakh)

| S. No. | State/U.T. | No. of N.G.Os. | Amount spent by CAPART |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 458 | 793.25 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 6 | 11.61 |
| 3. | Assam | 56 | 127.02 |
| 4. | Bihar | 116 | 142.13 |
| 5. | Delhi | 12 | 45.46 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 105 | 182.74 |
| 7. | Haryana | 24 | 36.67 |
| 8. | Himachal pradesh | 15 | 23.77 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 7 | 42.39 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 81 | 114.43 |
| 11. | Kerala | 71 | 311.75 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 45 | 81.47 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 40 | 128.12 |
| 14. | Manipur | 45 | 71.32 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 2 | 6.63 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 2 | 2.12 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 13 | 9.43 |
| 18. | Orissa | 120 | 158.25 |
| 19. | Punjab | 3 | 8.91 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 17 | 41.18 |
| 21. | Tamil Nadu | 152 | 316.27 |
| 22. | Tripura | 5 | 8.47 |
| 23. | Uttar Pradesh | 320 | 412.96 |
| 24. | West Bengal | 224 | 493.10 |
| | TOTAL: | 1943 | 3569.45 |

Provisional

**Potable water for rural habitations in Maharashtra**

4706. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of not covered and partially covered rural habitations for potable water in Maharashtra as on date, with district-wise details thereof; and

(b) the steps Government have taken or propose to take to make potable water available in these rural habitations of the State within a time frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) The status of coverage of rural habitations of Maharashtra with safe drinking water facilities, as on 1.4.98, as per the information furnished by the Government of Maharashtra is as under:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Not covered habitations | 2985 |
| Partially covered habitations | 40689 |

The district-wise date is not maintained at the Central Government level.

(b) As per the Action Plan prepared by the Government of Maharashtra, all the rural habitations of the State will be covered with safe drinking water facilities during the Ninth Plan period, subject to availability of funds.